

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) A portable kitchen, which comprises:
 - a) a case having at least one cover movable between closed and open positions, the closed position being for compact containment of ~~contents therein~~ a plurality of functional food preparation and storage devices supported within said case and entirely hidden by the at least one cover when in the closed position, and the open position being for exposing at least one of the plurality of functional food preparation and storage devices from the compact containment and exposing the contents plurality of functional food preparation and storage devices for use:
 - b) ~~[[a]]~~ the plurality of functional food preparation and storage devices supported within said case, including:
 - 1) a refrigerator unit ~~capable of~~ for containing and storing foods, said refrigeration unit cooling and maintaining the foods at conventional refrigerator storage temperatures;
 - 2) a microwave power unit ~~[[for]]~~ to microwave ~~heating of~~ heat foods; and
 - 3) a cooking unit having cooking burners for heating cookware ~~or the like for preparing heated~~ and foods for preparation thereof; and
 - c) a power connecting device ~~for connecting~~ connectable to an outside source of power to said food preparation and storage devices to provide functioning power to said devices.
2. (Original) The portable kitchen according to claim 1, wherein said power

alternating current (i.e., A.C.) connecting device.

3. (Original) The portable kitchen according to claim 2, wherein said refrigerator unit is capable of maintaining food items at between about 34°F and about 46°F, when supplied with power.

4. (Original) The portable kitchen according to claim 3, wherein said microwave power unit includes at least one pivotable access door for gaining access to a central food heating section.

5. (Original) The portable kitchen according to claim 4, wherein each said microwave access door has a glass viewing panel which permits viewing of an internal microwavable heating section.

6. (Original) The portable kitchen according to claim 5, wherein said microwave power unit includes at least two pivotable access doors for gaining access to a central food heating section, each said access door having a glass viewing panel.

7. (Original) The portable kitchen according to claim 6, further comprising a toaster device supported by said case for toasting food items.

8. (Original) The portable kitchen according to claim 7, wherein said refrigerator unit is positioned adjacent said microwave unit, each being insulated from the other by a heat insulating wall.

9. (Original) The portable kitchen according to claim 8, wherein said microwave unit is positioned adjacent said cooking unit, each separated from the other by a heat insulating wall.

10. (Currently Amended) The portable kitchen according to claim 9, further

comprising a storage space and a plurality of support shelves for supporting utensils, equipment, or food ~~or the like~~.

11. (Original) The portable kitchen according to claim 10, wherein said power connecting device is a power inverter having a power cord for connection to a direct current (i.e., D.C.) source.

12. (Original) The portable kitchen according to claim 11, wherein said power cord includes a device for connection to a cigarette/cigar lighter of a motorized unit.

13. (Currently Amended) The portable kitchen according to claim 12, wherein said motorized unit is an automobile, SUV, RV, mini-van, or a boat ~~or the like~~.

14. (Original) The portable kitchen according to claim 10, wherein said power connecting device is a power connection device having a power cord adapted for connection to a conventional alternating current (i.e., A.C.) power source.

15. (Original) The portable kitchen according to claim 14, wherein said power cord includes a connection device at one end for insertion into an alternating current (i.e., A.C.) power source.

16. (Original) The portable kitchen according to claim 15, wherein said A.C. power source is a standard wall duplex outlet.

17. (New) A portable kitchen, which comprises:

a) a case having at least a pair of covers pivotably movable between closed and open positions, the closed positions of said covers being for compact containment of a plurality of functional food preparation and storage devices supported within said case and entirely hidden by said covers when in the closed positions, and the open positions being

for exposing the plurality of functional food preparation and storage devices from the compact containment and exposing the plurality of functional food preparation and storage devices for use:

b) the plurality of functional food preparation and storage devices supported within said case, including:

1) a refrigerator unit for containing and storing foods, said refrigeration unit cooling and maintaining the foods at conventional refrigerator storage temperatures;

2) a microwave power unit to microwave heat foods; and

3) a cooking unit having cooking burners for heating cookware and foods for preparation thereof; and

c) a power connecting device connectable to an outside source of power to said food preparation and storage devices to provide functioning power to said devices.

18. (New) A portable suitcase type kitchen, which comprises:

a) a portable case having a carry handle and at least a pair of hinged covers pivotably movable between closed and open positions, the closed positions of said covers being for compact containment of a plurality of functional food preparation and storage devices supported within said case and entirely hidden by said covers when in the closed positions, and the open positions being for exposing the plurality of functional food preparation and storage devices from the compact containment and exposing the plurality of functional food preparation and storage devices for use:

b) the plurality of functional food preparation and storage devices

supported within said case, including:

1) a refrigerator unit for containing and storing foods, said refrigeration unit cooling and maintaining the foods at conventional refrigerator storage temperatures;

2) a microwave power unit to microwave heat foods, said microwave power unit having a front glass viewing panel and being positioned adjacent said refrigerator unit and separated therefrom by an insulating wall; and

3) a cooking unit having cooking burners for heating cookware and foods for preparation thereof, said cooking unit positioned adjacent said microwave unit and separated therefrom by an insulating wall; and

c) a power connecting device connectable to an outside source of power to said food preparation and storage devices to provide functioning power to said devices.